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Southeast News.

Jackson Cash-Book.

The Oak Ridge Indicator has suspended publication. Mr. Bowers, the publisher, we understand, is thinking of moving the plant to Oron.

Miller Chapel item in Fredericktown Democrat-News.

While walking down Greasy creek last Tuesday, Ed and Isaac Garner killed two rattlesnakes, one of the reptiles measures thirty-six inches and the other measures thirty inches.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

At Roselle, in this county, Tuesday morning, the residence of Mr. Francis Sharp was burned, together with its contents. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. Mr. Sharp lost all of his household goods and carried no insurance.

Dunklin Democrat.

Arthur Kelley, a lad 18 years of age, employed as a workman on the trestle being built by the P. & S. E. railroad just east of Hornersville, Mo., was run over and instantly killed Saturday afternoon by the passenger train on its return trip toward Paragould. With others he was working on a trestle and did not get out of the way of the train. A fog kept the engineer from seeing him. The body was taken to Willow Springs, his home.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Henry Gockel's driver, Pink Leslie, took a couple of drummers over to the Cape Saturday night, and on returning, just this side of the Cape, he was run into by an auto, the horses knocked down, and for some time one of them was thought to be dead, but subsequently revived. However, one of the team is thought to be ruined. The auto did not stop, and now an interesting time is on to find the auto. The tracks showed that the back driver had turned out and given more than his share of the road.

Dunklin Democrat.

Forty years ago last Monday, this scribe rode on the back from the Cape to Jackson (Matt Morrison driver) and entered the Jackson Cash-Book office as a job printer. (Actually, we did not know as much as a devil of a year's experience now knows.) Walter Malone was editor of the paper. Maj. J. F. Brooks was a valued writer of poetry for it. Senator Oliver and Rev. Ashley Coker were country correspondents. Louis Houck sent out, occasionally, some of his steel-text manuscript. Jack Horrell was a great beau then. Bill Miller's wife was a school girl and we thought her quite sweet. Wilson Cramer was a bright young lawyer, and prided himself on his dignified bearing. Oh, time makes wonderful changes.

Greenville Journal.

George McLane's method of celebrating Christmas and its results have caused the country around Lowndes to look as if ten million hogs had rooted it up. He placed a charge of dynamite under an old log and blew it up, when several pieces of gold coin were found near it. The most recently coined bore a date of 1851. There were three twenty-dollar pieces and a fifty-dollar coin, which is octagonal in shape and is said by those who make a profession of knowing something of numismatics to be of great value. The log had for many years formed a part of an old smokehouse on the place, and older settlers believe the money to have been secreted in it by Robert McCullough shortly before he joined the army, never to return.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

On Sunday the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, who live near the Silver Mine postoffice, was burned so badly that the little child died that night. It seems the child was alone in the room where there was a king heat-

er which had been left slightly open at the front draft, the child was dressed in flannellette and the mother had just started out to the chicken-house and had not been away from the house but a few seconds when the other children, who were playing in another room, called to their mother to come quick as Jewell was burning up. The mother ran back into the house and found her little girl enveloped in flames. She dashed a bucket of water on the little child and succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before the child was literally cooked from her head to her feet and the little one died that night about 10 o'clock. Medical aid was summoned from this city but was of no avail.

A special from Allentown to the Cape Republican dated January 2 says:

Nathan Tidwell, a prominent farmer of this place, went over to the island in the west swamps Christmas day to feed his hogs on the range, wanting especially to look after a sow and litter of young pigs. When he arrived at the place where the old sow and pigs had their bed he failed to find them and began a search. After a few minutes' search he was startled to see lying coiled near the pig's bed a monster water moccasin snake which he shot and then attacked with a double-bit chopping axe. As he struck the monster he was astonished to hear the squealing of pigs and was further startled when two pigs sprang from the opening

made by the axe and darted off into the woods. He then cut the reptile open and found another live pig inside, but the blow of the axe had severed two of its legs which caused its death in a short while. A closer examination revealed in the snake's interior nineteen good sized cat fish that had been swallowed in the nearby swamps that surround the island, and three whole ears of corn that had been swallowed by the voracious reptile. Mr. Tidwell not having found the old sow and the rest of his litter of pigs in the snake's maw proceeded further in his searches about the island, after caring for the two pigs he had rescued from their Jonah-like experience.

THE DUNCAN KILLING.

An inquest was held on the body of Philip Duncan January 3, by Prosecuting Attorney J. Monroe Robins, Sheriff J. A. Neuninger and Dr. C. M. Witmer and the verdict rendered by the jury was that Philip Duncan came to his death by blows struck on the head by a hammer in the hands of Marie Bauman.

The girl was perfectly willing to accompany Sheriff Neuninger to Marble Hill, having acknowledged committing the awful deed, and she was placed in jail to await the preliminary hearing which was to have been held Saturday; but owing to the heavy snow storm and bitter cold, it was continued until Monday. She was arraigned Monday before

Squire McCans, and from the testimony it appears to have been a case of justifiable homicide, and she was released as to the murder charge. She was then arraigned as an incorrigible and was sentenced to the State Industrial Home for girls at Chillicothe, to remain until she arrives at the age of 21 years.

We shall not attempt to give the details of this horrible deed, nor the testimony heard at the inquest and preliminary hearing, for the facts brought out reveal a condition of moral depravity and degeneracy that won't make a savage blush. It does not seem possible that such conditions could exist or that human beings could live in a civilized country in the manner those people did.

From the evidence, Duncan had the family, as well as the Bauman girl terrorized, so that the neighbors knew nothing of the hellish conditions that prevailed in that home, from the fact that not one dared to say a word about the blackness of the depravity that existed. At the inquest and preliminary hearing the testimony given by the members of the family revealed, for the first time, the putrid facts.

The girl is not quite 15 years old and had been an inmate of the Duncan home about two years and no effort was made to conceal the fact that she was Duncan's immoral slave about all of that time. And for some time, he had been trying to force her, with threats of death, to elope with him, and Sunday morning before she killed him he had renewed the proposition and when she refused to go with him he renewed the threats. According to the testimony, his wife and grown daughter knew all the facts, but did not dare say a word about it.

The girl first tried to kill him by putting poison in his coffee, but he detected it and drank only enough to make him sick a short time, and when she noticed that he was recovering, went out and got a 3-pound blacksmith hammer and knocked him on the head several times, inflicting the wounds that caused his death.

The Bauman girl claims that when she went to the home of her parents, about a mile from the Duncan home, on a visit she was compelled to return on time or Duncan would go after her. Her parents, it seems, did not know their daughter was being lured to her ruin and, being extremely poor, believed the girl was making her own way in life. Such are the facts, with the putrid, slimy details left out, in one of the most awful tragedies in the history of our county.

Obituary

On Tuesday, December 26 1911, Harry Lee Sadler left this life for the life more abundant.

He had been afflicted for a number of years but with each return of strength there was renewed industry. He had weakened and recovered many times, but there came the last time and friends had to yield to the will of God.

He united with the Marble Hill Baptist church in 1892 of which he died a member in full fellowship. His pastor preached the funeral service and the Marble Hill Camp of Modern Woodmen conducted the interment. This order did honor to his name by coming out in large numbers.

Brother Sadler was an industrious, good citizen, a kind father and true husband. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, besides a mother, sister and two brothers to mourn their loss.

He was a good brother and true neighbor and will live in our memories. May the Lord bless and help all to live Godly.

A FRIEND.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I am going out of business and want to CLOSE OUT my \$7,000 Stock of General Merchandise, and in order to get out as soon as possible, I will give some of the BEST BARGAINS ever offered to the people of Bollinger county. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO! In order to convince the doubting public, I will quote some prices in different departments:

DRY GOODS

8c Calico, per yard only 5c
9 and 10c Gingham, per yard only 6 and 7c
Yard wide, best black Taffeta, sells at \$1.00 per yard during this Sale per yard only 70c
All other Dress Goods, including Cotton, Woolen and Silk at SLASHED PRICES.

GROCERIES

2 Five cent boxes of Matches for 5c
Rolled Oats, per package only 7c
Big Deal Soap, 3 bars for 10c
Baking Powder, 2 cans for 15c
Figaro Liquid Smoke, 75c jug for 55c
Tooth Picks, 2 boxes for 5c

Full Line of Foley's Patent Medicines at 25 per cent Discount

Big Line Gents Furnishings at Bottom Prices!

SHOES!

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My Shoe department is second to none. I handle the Roberts-Johnson & Rand, and Peters brands. The celebrated "Stronger than the Law," and "All For Wear" Shoes sell for \$3.00 the world over. My price is \$2.50. Other Shoes in proportion. A full line of Rubber Goods at prices never before heard of.

A Large Line of Hardware will be Sacrificed

Don't miss this Sale. It will be money in your pocket to grab some of these Bargains. We can furnish you and your family anything you need. Sale will begin January 10 and last until the entire Stock is Closed Out. Don't forget the date and place.

H. W. Bennett, Patton, Mo

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